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SUBJECT:

Commande: Residue Chemistry Branch Deferral Con-

cerning the Proposed/Amended Technicals

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Chemical: Commande (Dimethasone; Clomazone)

Caswell No.: 463D

EPA Identifying No.: 279-3052

Projection No.: 8-0812

Introduction: The registrant FMC Corporation has requested an amended registration for Command® technical herbicide. Chemistry Branch has evaluated the revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) and has identified that the amended registration involves

(Table 1). Residue Chemistry Branch can not consider the amended and the approved technicals to be identical and has deferred to Toxicology Branch for an incremental risk assessment according to SOP 3068.2.

Discussion: In Table 1, additional impurities are identified as Reference No's

At present, these changes do not pose significant toxicological concerns.